



Friday, 21 August, 2020, proved to be a memorable day to the students of Class 12 as they gathered online with zeal and zest to participate in the 38thst birthday celebration of “**Namma Chennai**”. Conducted in two sessions via the zoom platform, the program commenced with a traditional “**Vannakam**” by the comperes Srivats of XII B in one session and Ajai Krishna of XII B in the other. After a prayer song, they launched into an introduction of the significance of Madras Day, the 22nd of August, painting a vibrant picture of the city’s grand history, with tales of their ancestors, and the remarkable events that had taken place.

The students of Class 12 conducted a ‘**Block and Tackle**’ event live, based on the theme ‘Madras’- debating the virtues of various important landmarks in the city, ‘**Marina Beach vs Elliot Beach**’, ‘**Mount Road vs Beach Road**’ and ‘**Nehru Stadium vs Chepauk Stadium**’. The clever and eloquently presented arguments of the participants, Sri Mahalakshmi, Arindham, Adhavan, Anish, Tejas, Advika, Kaushik and Ananya -students of Std. XII, were both entertaining and informative and received enthusiastic applause !

A video created by Ramkumar of Class 12 C, depicting the **rich heritage** of the metropolis, was then showcased. **Various landmarks** like the Kapaleeshwarar Temple and the Central Station, as well as icons such as MS Dhoni and Rajinikanth were featured. Beautifully compiled and edited, the video, with a voice-over rendered by Nidhish Kumar of XII A, made an extremely favourable impression on its audience.



“I remember the time when Chennai used to be Madras, and it is fantastic that students are taking initiative to learn about their roots and the wonderful history of the city.” .said Mrs. Vasanthi S. Principal of PSBB Nungambakkam. Mrs.Aasha Pillai ,the assistant Vice-Principal congratulated the students and quizzed them on some trivia related to various landmarks shown in the video.

The event ended on a hearty note, with a call to preserve the precious history of “**Singara Chennai**” and to create a golden future for the city!